SP N7FSP
Proposed Backbone Change
(BOD members return comments to Scott by June 15th)

Proposed message to Node Operators

As you are probably aware, Amateur Radio is losing the bottom of the current 220 band (220.000 to 222.000 MHz) as of 5 PM PDT August 27, 1991. The following was proposed to WWARA by their 220 coordinator, Peter, WA7FUS, on June 6th. The WWARA has postponed any action until at least mid-September. This was his plan:

Proposed 220 Band Plan (June 6, 1991)

222.000	-	222.200	Weak signal, SSB
222.200	-	222.280	Wide area packet, Repeater Inputs
222.280	-	222.380	Repeater Inputs
222.380	-	223.600	Simplex, links, control, voice
223.600	-	223.800	Wide Area Packet
223.800	-	224.980	Repeater outputs

Our backbone which is on 220.95 MHz needs to move. NAPRAs recomendation is to move our backbone to 223.700 MHz, with a second possibility of 222.220. The second frequency is a bit more risky since that part of the band has a higher likelyhood of changing (and requiring a second backbone move). Will this cause you any problems? Do you have any suggestions? Our proposed plan would be to change over on August 1, 1991.

Please respond with your comments to Scott, N7FSP @ N7FSP, or in writing to any NAPRA Board member before the next NAPRA Board of Directors meeting on July 13th, or in person at the July BOD meeting at 10 AM at the Radio Club of Tacoma Club House. At that time NAPRA will be making the final decision on where and when to move the backbone.

Thank you and 73, John, KA7TTY, NAPRA Secretary.
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